GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Bontha Veeraiah, HC. 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District – Trapped on 06.06.2016 – Sanction for Prosecution – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 198 **Dated: 29-12-2017**

O R D E R:

WHEREAS, Sri Bontha Veeraiah, S/o. Ramulu, aged 47 years, worked as Head Constable 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District from 16-11-2015 to 06-06-2016, by virtue of the post held by him, falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, Sri Uppalapati Sandeep, S/o. Satyanarayana, 22 years, B.Tech (ECE), 3rd year student, K.L. University, Vaddeswaram Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur district is a native of Gompalli Village, Charla Mandal, Khammam District. He has completed 3rd year B.Tech (ECE) and coming to 4th year at K.L. University, Vaddeswaram Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur district. About 10 days prior to 04-06-2016, he applied for Passport in Regional Passport Office, Vijayawada. On 03-06-2016, he received a SMS to his cell phone No.7729888744 informing that his application was endorsed to Sri Bontha Veeraiah, Tadepalli Police station, for enquiry and he was asked to keep the relevant documents ready for reference. On 04-06-2016 at about 9 a.m., Sri Bontha Veeraiah called Sri Sandeep from his mobile phone No.9848251913 informed Sri Sandeep to meet him at Aravinda School, Kunchanapalli Village at 4 p.m. and to bring concerned documents. Accordingly, he met Sri Bontha Veeraiah. Sri Bontha Veeraiah took all the concerned documents and his signature on some papers. Further Sri Bontha Veeraiah demanded Sri Sandeep to pay an amount of Rs. 2,000/- as bribe to cause enquiry and to submit enquiry report to his superiors. He finally stated that he would not send enquiry report unless the bribe amount is paid. Sri Sandeep expressed his inability to pay such huge amount. But Sri Bontha Veeraiah insisted for bribe amount and threatened that he would not send the enquiry report to his superiors unless the bribe amount is paid to him. Sri Bontha Veeraiah stated that he would again call Sri Sandeep on coming Monday and inform the place and time to give the said amount. Having no other option, Sri Sandeep reluctantly agreed for the same.

3. AND WHEREAS, Sri Sandeep was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Sri Bontha Veeraiah, he lodged a written report with Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Guntur. After following due procedure, the DSP registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.8/RCT/ACB-GNT/2016, U/s.7 of P.C. Act, 1988 of ACB, Guntur Range, Guntur at 18.30hours on 04-06-2016 and submitted FIR to the concerned and made arrangements for laying the trap.

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4. AND WHEREAS, during trap proceedings on 06-06-2016 Sri Bontha Veeraiah was trapped in his office, Tadepalli Police Station when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from Sri Sandeep. The chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Bontha Veeraiah, yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Bontha Veeraiah, the tainted amount of Rs.2,000/- was recovered from his left side upper shirt pocket. The serial numbers of the recovered currency notes tallied with the serial numbers of the currency notes handed over by Sri Sandeep during pre-trap proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the inner linings of the left side upper shirt pocket of Sri Bontha Veeraiah which came into contact with the tainted amount also yielded positive result. The DSP seized the tainted amount, shirt of Sri Bontha Veeraiah, resultant solutions and relevant records. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri Bontha Veeraiah, Head Constable 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District, constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. (Central Act 49 of 1988)

6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Bontha Veeraiah, Head Constable 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (viz FIR, Mediators Reports, Statements of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Bontha Veeraiah, and final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau etc.,) placed before them with regard to the said allegations and the circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Bontha Veeraiah, worked as Head Constable 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District should be prosecuted in a Court of law for the afore said offences..

7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Bontha Veeraiah, Head Constable 1913, District Special Branch, Tadepalli P.S. limits, Guntur Police Urban District, for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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